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THIS MAN HAS NEW

Plan for Obtaining Money From an Intended Victim.

New Yorker With Expensive

Habits, Which He Could Not Keep in Play Without Funds, Evolved a Scheme Which Land ed Him After Desperate Struggle Within Law's Hands.

New York, Sept. 29.—In the arrest of a young man who calls himself Thomas H. Price, for a murderous assault upon a detective-sergeant, in which the latter was severely stabbed twice, it developed today that A. Z. Luebbers, an insurance broker, was assaulted, robbed and left unconscious in a launch on the Hudson river.

The assault and robbery of Mr. Luebbers was committed, according to a confession which the police claim has been made by Price, for the sole purpose of getting money which the latter had to have to continue to live in extravagance and fashion. Price, who is a man of athletic build, only 22, well dressed, with every trace of refinement and education, was desperate and threatened to end his life at the first opportunity, the police sergeant said.

According to the story told by the police, the assailant on and robbery of Mr. Luebbers was brought about by an advertisement in a New York newspaper, offering to sell a naphtha launch.

When a well-mannered young man called on the insurance broker at his home and reported that he wanted to

FULLY ONE THIRD WERE IN MOURNING.

Survivors of General Slocum Fire Disaster, and Those Bereaved, Enter Protest Against Decision of Steamboat Inspectors.

New York, Sept. 29.—Survivors of the General Slocum excursion steamer of 300 survivors and the families of the 600 dead. The report was de- nounced as unjust and unfair to the stricken families, and resolutions were adopted declaring that the whole responsibility rests with the board of directors and officers of the steamboat company. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to President Roosevelt.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the report of inspectors James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, and calling for the punishment of those responsible. The organization repre-

CHANGE IN ORATORS FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

Governor Campbell Cannot Be Present. Distinguished Pennsylvanian Will Be on Program. Bryan in This District Later.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—Hon. Duncan McGregor, of Pittsburgh, one of Pennsylvania's leading democrats, will speak at the state opening at Lima. He is accounted a good orator and will speak with ex-Senator Towne and Mr. Sandies, the nominee for secretary of state.

Ex-Governor James Campbell has wired Chairman Garber that he cannot be present at the opening meeting.

SCHAUMANN IS REPORTED

To Have Been Implicated With His Father in the Assassination of Bobrikoff.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—1:50 p.m.—It is understood in authoritative quarters here that strong evidence has been discovered that former Senator Schaumann, father of Eugene Waldemar Schaumann, the assassin of Governor General Bobrikoff, has been found to have been implicated in

the crime. If adjudged guilty he will be subject to imprisonment for two to six years.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL.

Washington, Sept. 29.—After a number of consultations with the president, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has reached a conclusion in the matter of the customs stamps on boxes containing imported cigars. While no definite information is obtainable as to what the decision is, there is reason to believe it will be fairly satisfactory to both sides.

Neither side obtained all that it re-



"We intend to carry on the Government the same way as in the past."—Roosevelt's letter of acceptance.

SIR CHARLES IS EXPLAINING.

Tells Stockholders of Grand Trunk Why Business Was Bad This Year.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Charles Ryerson Wilson, presiding at the semi-annual meeting of the share holders of the Grand Trunk railway here today, said the abnormal working expenses of the first part of the year were due to the severity of the weather and the depression which existed in the United States as well as in Canada. "The prospects," he said, "however, were bright, as a good corn harvest in the United States, and a heavy wheat harvest in Canada promised a period of great commercial activity in those countries."

CONTRARY TO ALL REPORTS

Emperor William's Health Is Good and He Speaks in Clear Voice.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Contrary to the reports circulated in the United States by a news agency yesterday Emperor William is described by members of his suite as being in perfect health and as speaking in a clear and natural voice. He enjoyed his vacation trip in the Mediterranean last spring and it is possible he may go there again next year, although no determination to do so has been expressed. Some of the members of the crew of the imperial yacht which is now overhauled at Kiel, summed up that the emperor will be preparing for another voyage and upon this supposition was overaid the assertion that the emperor was again suffering from his throat which report recurred regularly at intervals of three or four weeks.

JOHN POUND, PAST MASTER

Of a Score of Things, Was Chosen as Lord Mayor of London, England.

London, Sept. 29.—Alderman John Pound, chairman of the London General Omnibus Company Limited, was today chosen lord mayor of London for the ensuing year. He was born in Leaden Hall street, this city, in 1829.

Alderman Pound will succeed Senator James Thompson Richie as lord mayor. Mr. Pound is head of the firm of John Pound & Company and was elected alderman of Aldgate ward in 1892. He is past master of the Leatherellers' Company, past master of the Fannmakers' Company and past master of the Fruiterers' Company.

GROUP

Of Bankers Will Look Into

The Affairs of The Defunct Aultman Company.

Transactions of Institution Reported by Receiver to Be Badly Tangled.

Creditors Were Present From All Sections of Country at Meeting Held in Cleveland to Get an Adjustment.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—At a largely attended meeting of the creditors of the Aultman company of Canton held in Cleveland, a group of bankers was chosen to act as a provisional committee for the creditors in co-operation with Receiver J. J. Sullivan in gathering the tangled affairs of the company into shape and deciding what steps were best to be taken to protect the interests of the creditors.

Creditors were present from many portions of the country and it was deemed best to have this committee make a special investigation and be in a position to suggest such steps as may be found necessary. The committee is composed of bankers who represent the creditors who are divided into three classes. One is the banks, the other the material men and the other eleven the holders of bonds issued when the company was reorganized ten years ago.

The committee of banks is composed of General James E. Reid, president of the Gen. Worthington Co., of Cleveland; W. F. Rust of the German National Bank, of Boston; L. Popliger of Webster National Bank; and Orrin F. Pierro, Alderman and Edward C. Belser; Louis G. Roedel, Henry G. Schneider and John G. Busch, former aldermen. All the indicted men were arraigned in court today and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$1,500 each and was furnished by all.

BOILERMAKERS ON A STRIKE.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 29.—The boilermakers employed in the shops here went on a strike this morning. The men demanded the reinstatement of three members of a committee who had been discharged, and on the reply refusing to grant the demand, a strike was ordered. Quite a large number of men are idle.

INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

Injury Done to Third Secretary of His Britannic Majesty

Has Been Fully Repaired.

Massachusetts Governor Suggests That Attention of British Government Be Called to Fact That One of Its Subjects Did Violate an American Law.

Boston, Sept. 29.—After allowing

time for the communication in the Phelps-Gurney case to reach Washington, Governor Bates today made public various letters bearing on the subject. The governor informed the state department that the judgment against Third Secretary Gurney of the British embassy has been vacated and the fines imposed remitted. He says that Judge Phelps had expressed regret to the secretary by letter, a copy of which he forwards, together with a statement by Judge Phelps. Governor Bates suggests that the attention of the British ambassador be called to the breach of laws of Massachusetts, under the belief that the ambassador will take such action as the case may demand.

The governor also expresses regret that want of knowledge of the law has resulted in an error of judicial authority, and expresses the hope that the statement of regret by Judge Phelps may be recognized as a conclusive disavowal of any courtesy toward Mr. Gurney.

The letter to the state department follows:

Executive Department.

Boston, Sept. 28, 1904.

Hon. Alvey Atlee, Acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Sir—Your telegram of September 26th was received in my absence and replied to by the Lieutenant-governor acting governor.

In the result of an investigation

made by him I find that Mr. Gurney,

the third secretary of the British em- bassy, was found guilty by Judge

Phelps, Justice of the police court of Lee, in the county of Berkshire, in

this commonwealth, upon a charge of

violation of the law of this state

relative to the running of automobiles

on the public highways.

The statement of Judge Phelps

with relation to the proceedings in

I beg further to express my profound personal regret that I should have been, without intentional error, the cause of your own personal ex- amination or annoyance, or that anything

should have occurred that seemed to be, though not so in fact, a want of respect for the rights of a representa- tive of the government of his Britannic majesty.

Respectfully,

HENRY PHELPS.

Justice of the Police Court.

WILL MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF MINISTRY.

All Old Regime of Von Plehve Will Be Removed by Prince Peter, and Moderate Men Appointed Successors.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29—1:48 p.m.—Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Misicki assumed active direction of the ministry of the interior today. It is already apparent that there will be almost a clean sweep of the old Von Plehve regime. A number of the old lieutenants of the former ministry have resigned. Both the chief of the gendarmes and the secretary of state for Finland, which powerful offices the late

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Democratic Campaign Opening in Ohio



ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

A DUEL IN A STORM

The good sailing ship Dorothy Hatch was towed out of New York harbor. The only passenger, a man with handsome, though sensual, features and a bad eye, stood watching the different points of interest. The crew were setting things to rights on deck, the captain on the poop keeping an eye on them, for so long as his vessel was being towed he had no responsibility of navigation.

"Where are the passengers?" roared the captain. "Do they think we're going to let them sink at such a time? Go find them, Mr. Sweetser."

"It belongs to a passenger that didn't come aboard," replied the purser.

"Well, take it down to the stateroom engaged. The room's been paid for, I suppose."

The baggage was carried below. As it passed the only passenger and he caught sight of the owner's initials, R. C. B., on the end of the trunk he started, and the captain, noticing that he was very pale, remarked:

"What's she already? Why, we haven't reached the lower bay yet."

The passenger walked away, and the captain wondered.

As the fund line was sinking below the horizon supper was called, and out of the stateroom where the missing passenger's baggage had been taken walked its owner. Entering the cabin, where the other passenger was seated on the captain's right, he took the sieve saying:

"Come; the pinches! We're sinking!"

At that moment it seemed as if some one had thrown a handful of white flower on the fallen man's face. There was a gurgle. His jaw dropped. He was Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

THE RIVER THAMES.

From Margate to Harter Lock.

For the ordinary Londoner the Thames only begins at Richmond, but from there on, to Oxford every reach is a delight. Magnificent as is the Hudson, it has the disadvantage of being too long for a river, one might just as well be on the Atlantic. Anything smaller than an Albany day boat seems lost on its majestic breadth. But the Thames is made for the single and double sculler, the punt, the Canadian canoe and the small electric launch.

And to my mind the best of all start-

ing points is Margate. It's about an hour and a half's run from town and therefore well beyond the range of Amy and Arrah, who are the pests of an English holiday. Margate in itself is a delightfully typical village, with its broad main street, its old inns and newer houses, and its sweet smelling cottages clad with country flowers.

And the two-mile row upstream to Margate Lock focuses the Thames at its best. It is one of the beauties of this river that it has a perfect setting.

It winds in and out among wooded hills, past fields and flower laden meadows and between banks that the cleverest gardeners in the world have done all they can to beautify.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

AN ERRATIC VOLCANO.

Born From the Sea, Formed an Island and Sink Again.

On June 16, 1810, the Sabrina, a British ship of war, observed smoke arising from the sea near St. Michael's, off the Azores, and made for it, believing that a naval engagement was in progress. Her crew found, however, that great tongues of flame were issuing along with the smoke and that they had cleared for action to fight a volcano.

Forty-eight hours later an island made its appearance, having risen from a depth of forty fathoms in that period, and in another day it was fifty-one feet above the surface, with a length of about three-quarters of a mile.

For the rest of the voyage the crew looked upon Brooks as having saved them. Not a man but believed Gathering had wreaked Brooks' life, and the storm god would not rest till the injured man had his revenge. But no one ever knew what was the feud between them, and no one dared ask.

When port was reached Brooks went ashore. As he walked down the gangplank every man aboard leaned over the gunwale to watch him and, as he could be seen for a long distance, not an eye was turned from him till he finally disappeared. He was never seen or heard of again by any of them.

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HUMPHREYS'

Veterinary Species cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the sick parts without loss of time.

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B. H. SPRAINS. Lameness, Injuries, Cures, Inflammations.

C. C. SORE THROAT. Quinsy, Epizootic, Cures, Distemper.

D. D. WORMS. Boils, Grubs.

E. E. COUGHS. Colds, Influenza, Inflammations, Lung, Pleuro-Pneumonia.

F. F. COLIC. Biliary, Wind-Blown, Cures, Diarrhea, Dysentery.

G. G. Prevents MISCELLANIE.

H. H. KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.

I. I. SKIN DISEASES. Mange, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

J. J. RAD CONDITION. Starving Coat, Cures, Indigestion, Stomach Irritations.

K. K. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

L. L. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

M. M. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

N. N. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

O. O. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

P. P. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

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S. S. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

T. T. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

U. U. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

V. V. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

W. W. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

X. X. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

Y. Y. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

Z. Z. SKIN DISEASES. Manie, Eruptions, Cures, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

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time in which to pay off your loan.

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BARBAROUS ENGINES.

Man Traps and Spring Guns Once In Use In England.

We were reminded the other day of
some of the incidents of country life
of former years by the offering for
sale at a London auction mart of a
couple of man traps. These engines
were once upon a time part of the
chattels of well nigh every consider-
able landowner and every energetic
gamekeeper. Another implement was
the spring gun, which turned on a
swivel and discharged itself as soon as
one of the connecting wires was stumbled
against the muzzle of the gun
turning in the direction of the tres-
passer as indicated by the wire, the
police party generally receiving a coat-
ing or pitch of nothing worse. The
man traps sold the other day were
probably the first some of the attend-
ants at the sale ever saw and were of
the old formidable pattern—that is to
say, they resembled a glorified gun.
They measured seventy-four inches
long and were just about three feet in
height, so that they would catch a
poacher well above the knee, and once
mopped there he would remain till his
cries for the ordinary round of the
keepers led at once to his release and
capture. The spring gun gave its
alarm, and watchers were speedily in
attendance. There was something very
barbarous about the use of these engi-
nes, which were not so very long ago
quite common. In fact, people need
not be very old to have seen boards
bearing the legend, "Beware of man
traps and spring guns."—London Field.

BOOK MAILED FREE.

home on the railroad track just to give
it a professional flavor."—Pluck.

Member of Don't Worry Club.
"Oh, I wish I was like Richley, don't
you?"

"Why?"

Because he doesn't have to worry
about his bank account running low."

"Well, neither do I. I haven't got
any."—Philadelphia Press.

Brand Gun.

Hostess—You appear to be in deep
thought. Tommy, Tommy, Tommy,
Hannan told me if you asked me to
leave some cake I was to say something,
an' I've been here so long now
I forgot what it was.

It's folly to suffer from the horrible
plague of the night, itching piles,
Dolan's Ointment cures, quickly and
permanently. At any drug store, 5¢.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND
BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATUR-
DAY.

30¢-31¢

Rusty.

A little three-year-old miss, while her
mother was trying to get her to sleep,
became interested in a peculiar noise
and asked what it was.

"A cricket, dear," replied the mother.
"Well," remarked the little lady, "he
ought to get himself oiled."—Young
People's Paper.

Nothing to Show.

Young Kallow—You guaranteed that
you'd sell me to raise a beard and
mustache in six weeks' time. Druggist—Yes?
Young Kallow—Yes, and I want to say it's a powdered lie.—Ex-
change.

The Best Thing.
Are the members of your dramatic
club very enthusiastic?

"Are they?" Why, when we presented
"Hamlet" in the next village last week
half the company walked all the way

"AWFUL GOOD"
Spanish Duke

2 for 5¢ CIGARS.

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Thursday, Sept. 29th,

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Two car loads of Special Scenery.
Twenty Colored Singers and Dancers.
Ten Cuban and Russian Bloodhounds.
Twenty Ponies, Twenty Horses,
Twenty Donkeys and Twenty Bur-
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Grand Street Parade at 11:30 a.m.
starting from theatre.

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The Excelsior & Lumber Co.

have on hand Hard Wood, Building
Timber, also Store Wood in suitable
lengths, split and large. Mill and
yard at corner Pennsylvania and Grand
avenue. New "Excelsior" sign
is up.

THREE

**South Side People
Wedded**

Last Evening.

**Robert Kerr and Mary
J. Henige,**

**F. A. Curtis and Myrtle An-
derson, and One is a
Secret.**

**Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Guider
Held This Morning. Other
Items Given in Brief
Way.**

Last evening another south Lima prominent and sturdy young man entered the ranks of bachelors. The happy man to this union is Robert Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kerr, of south Main street, and the bride is Miss Mary J. Henige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henige, of north Main street. The ceremony took place at St. Rose church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Manning officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will live at 825 St. Johns avenue, and the groom will continue to hand out meat at the Spencer & Geach market.

Performed Two Weddings.

It seems to have been a lucky turn in the wheel of fortune that caused Rev. Sims to move his family to south Central Avenue, for although hardly settled in his new home, he was a very busy man last evening, in a matrimonial way, and was asked to perform two weddings.

The first couple to appear were F. A. Curtis, a moulder, who lives in north Lima, and Miss Myrtle Anderson.

The second couple came slipping along on their tip toes, as though afraid of disturbing the sleepers in that neighborhood; whispered their desire to become husband and wife, then modestly asked the reverend to keep the matter a secret, as they did not want it known. Whether they were ashamed of one another, or only afraid of the old folks is to be guessed at.

A Lucky Unlucky Lady.

Last Thursday, Miss Nannie Motz of Broadway, was so unlucky as to lose her gold watch, but she has since been lucky enough to regain possession of it. A man named Brown, who lives on Greenhawn avenue, round the corner on east High street, and returned it to her.

Mixed in His Dates.

A Gazette reporter was terribly mixed in his dates in this morning's issue. In speaking of the funeral of Mrs. Powell, the reporter said it took place at the residence of deceased on south Tanner street. Both statements were erroneous. In the first place, the last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Powell were held at Grace church at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the second place, there is no such a street in Lima as "south Tanner"; the name "Tanner street" was changed some seven or eight years ago, to "Central avenue." There is a Tanner avenue in south Lima, which opens south from Vine street, but it is in no way connected with the old Tanner street, and the good people on that thoroughfare do not like to have their street miscalled.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Guider.

Short funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Guider, who died on Tuesday, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Callie Crawford, at 930 St. Johns avenue, this morning at 8 o'clock, after which the family accompanied the remains to the Smith cemetery in Hardin county, for interment.

Had to Watch His Sidewalk.

For several weeks George Davis and Frank DeVoe, of south Jackson street, have been planning to attend the Auglaize county fair. There has been some improvement made on that street lately, and Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe were compelled to make the journey today without the Davises.

Told in a Brief Way.

There will be new faces in the

Woman's Nature

Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and

so reposes the system for the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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**Before Singing
the Chublos chew
Colgan's Taffy Tots**
(The Good Old fashioned kind of Chublos.)
It clears the voice.
Be a Chublos.

CHINESE LANGUAGE.

The Most Intricate and Complicated Vehicle of Thought Exist.
Chinese has been described as "the most intricate, cumbersome and unwieldy vehicle of thought that ever obtained among any people." There are eighteen varieties of it, besides the court dialect; and until recently no European knew more than three of these fluently, while it may be doubted whether any Chinaman ever fully understood them all.

In what is commonly called Chinese there are 30,000 recognized written character, yet there is no alphabet and practically no grammar. Even this immense number of characters may be indefinitely extended, for a learned Chinese scribe, if he does not know a sign which he thinks entirely suitable to the word he desires to express, coins one. There is a Chinese printed book in the British museum with thirty-two different samples of these fancy characters.

Basque is the most difficult of European languages to acquire, chiefly because of the arbitrary adoption of extraneous words into its sentences. This character marks no other European tongue, but it is one which also renders American Indian languages very troublesome to learn. Gaelic is also difficult, for it has no affirmative and no present tense.

A POSTOFFICE BABEL.

Languages Necessary to Singapore's Mail Delivery.

Singapore is the only British post office which employs letter carriers for each language. Within that city there are so many different races who receive correspondence addressed in their own vernacular writing that proper delivery is extremely difficult.

So hard is it that in some districts it has been found necessary to send the postmen upon their rounds in sets of three.

One of these is a Malay in charge of all packers for Europeans, Jews, Armenians, Malays, Arabs, Parsees and Japanese, which are presumably addressed in European script or in writing akin to it. The second of the trio is a Chinaman, who deals with correspondence bearing ideographic characters, while the third is a Tamil, who takes out letters addressed in the writing of his own race as well as any in Telugu and southern Indian writing.

These cosmopolitan postmen have, of course, often to consult each other as they deliver the mails, but sometimes even their varied linguistic attainments have to be supplemented by a Sikh who understands Hindooースtian Persian and northern Indian characters.

THE CAUSE OF SURF.

Why Waves Always Become Breakers in Shallow Water.

Long and oscillatory waves run by gravity, the first agitating the water to nearly the same amount at all depths, while the chief disturbance due to the latter confines itself to the upper layers of the water.

These oscillatory waves, the most typical example of which is perhaps furnished by the "swell," or regular rolling waves which continue to run in deep water after a storm, will break on a shoaling shore when their height is about equal to the depth of water. When the depth is sufficient to allow the oscillations to proceed unimpeded no progressive motion takes place, each column being kept in its place by the pressure of surrounding columns.

If, however, free oscillation is prevented, as by the interposition of a rock or by the shelving of the shore, the columns in the deep water are not balanced by those in the shallower, and thus they acquire a progressive motion and form "breakers." For this reason waves always break against the shore, whatever is the direction of the wind.

The Ship Rigger.

Even compared with the work of a circus acrobat the job of a ship's rigger is extremely perilous, for whereas the circus performer is safeguarded in every way possible and the ropes and supports are thoroughly tested the rigger's duty is to ascend masts often made extremely perilous by rot or dangerously impaired by storms. Extreme coolness and caution are necessary, and the men engaged in this calling are a clear headed, hard handed lot, who take risks cheerfully and work with an instant understanding of their business. Taking into consideration the extent and character of their work, comparatively few meet with accident.

New York Herald.
Ever curse yourself for being a fool If you never did, you do not know yourself.—Atchison Globe.

CHEAP RATES

To Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Sept. 27th, Oct. 4th and 8th, the Chicago and Erie railroad will sell low rate one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

W. S. MORRISON,
2964-d&w to oct 15 Agent.

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For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,
A. P. SANDLES,
Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
PHILIP J. RENNER,
of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
QUENTIN H. GRAVETT,
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works
WM. H. FERGUSON,
of Springfield.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
For Member of Congress,
HARVEY C. GARBER,
of Greenville.

JUDICIAL TICKET.
For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District,
W. H. KINDER,
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHER,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Commissioners,
ALBERT HEFFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—For Ohio—Fair, cooler tonight, except showers in northeast portion. Friday, fair, cooler.

COMMENTS ON LETTER.

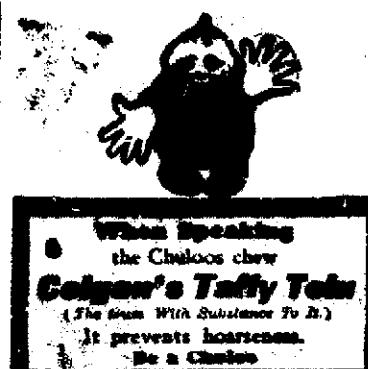
Manly and Forceful.
(Atlanta Constitution.)

Judge Parker's letter is a clear-cut, straightforward presentation of the real issues in this campaign, without any resort to subterfuge or misrepresentation, such as we had in the letter of his opponent. It is manly, forceful, fair and honest. The case of the democratic party as made by its platform and its record is fully presented. The man who is honestly seeking the issues in the present campaign will find them there.

The democratic nominee pays especial attention to four great questions, though he makes reference to others. These four are tariff reform, imperialism, economical administration and honesty in the public service. A very considerable amount of space is devoted to these two latter issues because it is apparent to every man who has come in contact with the great business interests of this country, by which is meant not only the big interests, but the business interests in a broad sense, that these are the points upon which the present administration record is weakest in the popular mind.

An Admirable Document.
(Philadelphia Record.)

It is a straight from the shoulder document, and will go straight to the point aimed at—the common apprehension of the people. It is explicit in all the issues, dodging none. It is for conservatism as against imperialism, it favors such revision of our tariff system as will



What's Speaking
the Cat's Paw?
Colgate's Taffy Talk.
(The Book With Substance To It.)
It prevents horsemen.
Be a Chaser.

A CAMPAIGN FOR LOOT.

Things are beginning to fit in nicely.

The cat is beginning to get out of the bag.

And there are some things the Times-Democrat wants to give the public in the way of valuable pointers.

Have you noticed that since the republican city committee announced that it would not stand by its agreement with the democratic city committee to keep the board of education out of politics, and that it would place in nomination seven republicans at large, the "Open Column" on the school board has ceased to be open in the Republican-Gazette?

Do you know that while the article signed "A Father of Six Kids," "A Sufferer," a Parent, et cetera were running in the Daily Republican-Gazette, that the Iowa state agent for Ginn & Co., school book publishers, was in the city?

Do you know that the Iowa state agent for Ginn & Co. is a son of the editor of the Republican-Gazette?

You do know and every body knows that the editor of the Republican-Gazette, and Boss Quail are hand in hand; that they throttled every Hanna republican in Allen county, and they now propose to throttle the people.

The plan is for Quail to select the republican nominees for the board of education and each is to be named on condition that he will vote to throw out the books now used, and put in the books published by Ginn & Co.

It is one of the prettiest schemes for loot ever originated in this city, and accounts for the switch of the republican committee under the order of Quail and Downing, because they are to be in on the deal.

What think the people of Lima of a political organization that will subvert even educational matters to obtain graft, not only from the people but from school book publishers?

What think you of a newspaper that will, under cover of good for the public, open its columns to articles written in its own office, by a man directly interested in his subject, and flare these articles to the people as having been written by "A Sufferer," "A Father of Six Kids," and others?

Should such a newspaper longer have any standing in the community, editorially or otherwise?

Should the two republican political leaders who are hand in glove with that newspaper, and neither of them even married, dictate the educational affairs of this city?

Mr. Campbell, Ginn & Co.'s Iowa state agent said he came to Lima to take part in the election of the school board, and it looks as if he had accomplished his purpose.

All there is now between him and loot for the concern he represents, and others, is the dear people.

Think this over, too, dear people.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

In order to protect the pocket books of the people against the school book ring, and to place in charge of the education of the children, only those whose examples would be elevating, we suggest that it would not be a bad thing for the democrats to place in nomination for members of the board of education, seven of the best women of the city, regardless of the political affiliations of their husbands. As the case now stands, the republican nominees have been selected by Boss Quail, and his choicings are known tools of book concern that will aid liberally with money to secure their election. To accomplish the defeat of the gang, and to place our educational matters in the highest plane possible, democrats should cast aside all party feeling and do that which is best for all.

Any seven men the democrats might nominate we believe will be defeated by the combination hatched by Quail and Campbell.

Seven good, intelligent, mothers on the democratic ticket will, we believe, command and get the support of practically every democratic voter in the city, and every mother who loves her children, and does not want them made the play thing of the book trust and its henchmen.

Remember, women can vote at the school board election, and when it comes to the protection of their home, and that therein which is dearest to them, they will vote.

Think it over democrats—think it over every body.

The Iowa state agent for Ginn & Co., who has been visiting in this city, is a versatile fellow and an elegant gentleman to meet. We suggest, however, that he should in his business cultivate a greater versatility in his literary style and diction. "A Father of Six Kids," should have a more joyous flow of English, than "A Sufferer," but from the "Open Column" letters in the Republican-Gazette it would be difficult to conclude that they were not both graduates of an institution that used nothing but Ginn & Co.'s English text books.

In this campaign in Ohio every republican candidate for a local office represents the leadership and the legislation which disgraced the state of Ohio during the season of the late legislature. Every democratic candidate for a local office represents the popular protest against the acts of that legislature. Voters who want to emphasize their contempt for those acts can best do so by voting for democratic candidates on local tickets at the approaching election.

If there is a democratic hatchet above the turf in Ohio, now is the time to bury it. The example afforded the party at large by the democrats of New York in their state convention is one certain to lead to victory if followed throughout the country.

or the cause which Judge Parker honorably represents, the evils to which he points are such as require his presence of spirit instead of the cold analysis of a historian. If imperialism impends, as Judge Parker would have the people think, at least its ill effects have not yet manifested themselves in a way as to arouse their alarm.

It is a good letter, and will repay careful reading.

Points the Safer Way.
(Philadelphia Ledger, Independent.)

The democratic candidate for president has in his formal letter of acceptance made so clear the political faith of which his party has made him the proponent that neither ignorance nor malice can misunderstand or misinterpret it. While the same judicial, dignified conservatism which has characterized all his recent political pronouncements has its place in this important deliverance, it is commonly more vigorous, forcible, and, occasionally, more aggressive than any of his previous public declarations.

No clearer knowledge of patriotic duty can be had by any voter than by comparing the letters of the respective presidential candidates. They are the guides pointing the way each party will go if successful at the polls. According to the orthodox republican papers in

takes strong hold.
(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

That Judge Parker's letter of acceptance has taken a strong hold on the people is plain from every point of view. Its splendid effect is shown in the quick, hearty and confident response of the democratic and independent press, and in the floundering



The Bear—I do hope that old man Time will save me!

Russia does not expect to be able to do much against Japan until next year. By that time it is expected that Japan will be crushed.—News Item.

THE STAGE.**WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED—Girl for general house-work in small family. Apply at 751 South Main.

WANTED—Two experienced lady solicitors to call; good opportunity to right parties. Call 7 to 9, evening or morning, at 126 west North street.

WANTED—Every club organizer of any premium goods proposition to please call at our rooms, 314 Highland block, and let us show you a better thing. We can't explain here, but call and let us show you what we have. Sterling Supply Co. 93-11

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street.

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls will be well paid while learning. Inquire at the American Cigar Co., corner of Main and Elm streets.

FOR SALE—House furniture—One Garland base-board No. 55, only used three months, one couch, one refrigerator good as new, and other furniture at a bargain if sold at once. Call at room 8, Cahill block, Main and Spring streets.

FOR SALE—A No. 18 Refect Oak heating stove, good as new, only used one winter. Enquire at 632 south Main street.

FOR SALE—Furniture—A Sideboard, hat rack, book case and mattress. Inquire at Wise's shoe store.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five large rooms, cellar, pantry, three closets at 530 west Kirby street. Inquire at 207 south Union street. Mrs. S. Risser.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house with bath, furnace, city and eastern water, located at 310 west North street. Call on or address George H. Metheny, room 14, Harper block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I, JOHN, want to rent or purchase a house, or if you have a house or lot to sell, consult FOYE, the hustling real estate dealer, No. 65 Public Square.

Victor Hugo's Granddaughter. Victor Hugo's granddaughter, Jeanne, having divorced two husbands already, is now suing for divorce from her third husband, M. A. Edwards, who was the brother-in-law of the late M. Weldeck-Rousseau. Her two previous husbands were the sons of Alfonso Daudet and of Charles Georges, and that of her brother Georges will provide strange notes to her grandfather's charming "Art d'Etre Grandpere." (The Art of Being a Grandfather.)—New York Tribune.

WANTS 100 GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. APPLY AT FACTORY BUILDING CORNER NORTH MAIN ST. AND PENN. R. R.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SATURDAY.

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THE MARKETS.**Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Wheat, Sept.

110%; old 113%; Dec. 111% @ 5%;

May 112%.

Corn, Sept. 53%; Dec. 60%; May

18%; July 18%; 19.

Oats, Sept. 29; Dec. 30%; May 32%.

Pork, Sept. 11.40; Oct. 11.40; Dec.

11.45; Jan. 13.07%; May 13.15.

Lard, Sept. 7.75; Dec. 7.52%; Nov.

7.50; Jan. 7.37%; May 7.50.

Ribs, Sept. 7.72%; Oct. 7.72%; Jan.

6.82%; May 6.95.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Sept. 29.—Wheat, cash and

Sept. 116%; Dec. 117%; May 11.8.

Corn, cash and Sept. 57; Dec. 49;

May 48%.

Oats, cash and Sept. 32; Dec. 32%;

May 34%.

Clover seed, cash and Oct. 7.42%;

Dec. 7.24; May 7.55.

SUSPENDED FROM EXCHANGE.

New York, Sept. 29.—William S.

Allie, of Allie, Conger Company and

S. L. Blood of S. L. Blood and Com-

pany, were suspended from the stock

exchange today for one year each.

The suspended members were found

JAPAN HAS ADDED TO

Her Conscription Regulations So as to Largely Increase Her Army.

Mikado's Army Is Offensive.

Authentic Reports Have It His Forces Have Taken Da Pass, a Strategic Point in Mountains, Forty Miles Southeast of Mukden. Kuropatkin Withdrawing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—5:20 p. m.—News has been received here from Mukden to the effect that the Japanese have at last begun the offensive. They have captured Da Pass and are pressing on General Kuropatkin's left flank.

The war office is unable to confirm this officially, because Kuropatkin's dispatches are following the emperor, but the Associated Press is informed by the general staff that all indications point to the news being correct.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—6 p. m.—At the foreign office this evening it was stated that the new conscription regulations Several other passes of the Da range will augment the available Japanese fighting force by about 200,000 men.

THE HUGE RED HULL SLID INTO THE WATER

And the Biggest Battleship Afloat Was Added to This Country's Navy. At 11:16 She Slid Down the Ways.

New York, Sept. 29.—Despite the sensational rumors of threatened vandalism the battleship Connecticut was successfully launched at the New York navy yards today. The huge red hull had been brought from a dispatch boat that anchored down the bay. The secretary was received by the commandant of the yard, and the marine guard with a band was present.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Constructor Baxter, who had charge of the launching made ready for the launching and at 11:15 gave the signal "get away" in a few seconds the big ship slowly and gracefully slid into the water.

Two immediately took her in tow when she was moored at one of the construction docks.

On the stand at the bow with Miss Welles and Secretary of the Navy Morton were Adjutant General Corbin, Governor Chamberlain, of Connecticut, who was secretary of the navy during the civil war.

Secretary Morton arrived at the yards at ten o'clock on a tug. He and other invited guests.

ATHLETIC

PERSONAL MENTION

Events Drew a Very Large Audience.

Members of Y. M. C. A. Athletic Classes Give an Exhibition of High Merit.

Three of the entertainments of the week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. have proven a success in every particular. The audiences have been unusually large and the programs of such a pleasing nature that many new friends have been added to the institution, and the season of active work in all departments starts out with the promise of a great revival of enthusiasm.

Last night the gallery of the gymnasium was crowded and the athletic events were of a high order, those taking part in the hour and a half's program demonstrating their ability to be classed as Lima's best in the gymnastic line. With the group that took part as a nucleus, some very fine exhibitions may be expected during the winter.

The program consisted of a dumb-bell drill, horizontal bar performance, pole vaulting, jumping the elephant, dive, and a basket ball game. The race on hands was won by Cal. Baker in eleven seconds.

SOUNDS OMINOUS.

Rome, Sept. 29.—There has been a plentiful fall of fine ashes or sand in south Italy, which is attributed to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius or to the strong winds from the African desert.

TOM. GETTING BETTER.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 29.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, said today that he was suffering from a sever cold, but that he expected to fill all his engagements. After speaking here tonight he will leave for New York. His letter of acceptance will probably be given to the press tomorrow.

NATIONAL

Today's Results.

Philadelphia 4; 3; 0.

Cincinnati 2; 6; 3.

AMERICAN

Cleveland 3; 9; 1.



OLIE

Woerner Gets His Release.

Held to Blame

For Running Train Contrary to Orders,

And His Run Has Been Turned Over to Engineer Tom Lathan.

C. H. & D. System Purchases Ten Heavy Freight Engines and Will Lay New Tracks on the North End.

Nine Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara Succumbed to the Disease Last Night.

The diphtheria situation in the north part of the city is beginning to confront the authorities of the public health department with a serious aspect. There have been many instances in which there were more cases to handle but a death occurred last night and Health Officer Dr. Jones stated today that in the event that any other new cases developed the most stringent measures of quarantine will be resorted to.

The fatal case developed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamara, 117 east Grand avenue, within the last two days and last night it became a very serious one. The victim was Mr. and Mrs. McNamara's bright little son, John Raymond McNamara, aged nine years and five months. Death resulted from the disease about 2 o'clock this morning and the funeral was held privately this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

In the meantime the operator at the station reported No. 5 out to the dispatchers' office at Dayton, and received a response, "I guess not." The operator repeated his message, and said No. 5 had gone. Then there was excitement at headquarters, but a message caught the flyer at the station below, which was flagged, and ordered held.

When No. 5 was brought to a stop, the train was taken back to the meeting point stated in the running orders, and the return was made known to the dispatchers, who gave the flyer a release. An investigation gave Engineer Woerner the blame, and his name has been turned over to Engineer Tom Lathan.

A Case of Smallpox.

Last night a fully developed case of smallpox was reported from the home of Clinton Hawk, at 116 Park avenue, the patient being Mrs. Laura Hawk. The house was promptly quarantined and as the case has been watched closely for several days, no spread of the disease is expected from this source. Mrs. Hawk is of the opinion that she contracted the disease while visiting in Detroit.

MORE MONEY

To Be Spent for Equipment and Improvement by the C. H. & D.

Within the next 30 days the C. H. & D. system will receive from the Baldwin Locomotive Works ten heavy freight engines. The order for these engines was placed some time ago by the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville road.

These new engines will come in very handy, as the C. H. & D. is rather short of motive power, owing to the heavy traffic the company is handling. The company now has in service several locomotives belonging to the Pere Marquette.

The specifications for the 40 new locomotives and passenger equipment to be purchased by the C. H. & D. system are about completed, and the orders will be placed within the next week or ten days.

The C. H. & D. will expend a large sum for improvement this year. New 75-pound steel rails are being put in the tracks from this city north, and a number of steel bridges are being strengthened and rebuilt.

After Eighteen Years.

Machinist Will Baker who resigned his position in the L. E. & W. machine shop last Saturday, to go to southern California, had served eighteen years in the shop he leaves. Before he left the shop Saturday a number of his friends surrounded him and presented him with a handsome diamond ring.

The same evening a number of his friends called at his home on south Elizabeth street and gave him a farewell surprise.

ATTEND STICKNEY'S AUCTION, 169 E. VINE STREET, SATURDAY, AT 2 P. M.

OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will run special excursion to Youngstown, Lisbon and Greenville, October 4th. Train leaves Lima at 8:55 a. m.; fare \$2.75 round trip to Youngstown and Lisbon. \$4.75 to Greenville, Pa. Tickets good 30 days returning on regular trains. For information call on Erie agents, Lima division.

FEET SWOLLEN TO IMMENSE SIZE.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made me well." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Take the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electroic Oil, the Remedy.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Carter & Carroll,

The Popular One Price Cash Store.

Telephone our window shade man whenever you call and give us the call and give us the shade.

A Big Ruffled Curtain Sale.

We have about 200 pair of Muslin and Bobbinette Curtains that we wish to close out, therefore we will name wonderful low prices on the entire lot. This is a great opportunity to secure bed room curtains or inexpensive curtains for other rooms. Sale for Friday and Saturday this week.

Ruffled Bobbinette Curtains.

\$1.50 quality 3 yard long fine Ruffled Bobbinette Curtains

Sale Price per yard..... 98c

\$2.50 value very nice 3 yards long Ruffled Net Curtains,

Sale Price per yard..... \$1.69

\$2.75 Ruffled Net Curtains lace edge, braid applique,

Sale Price per pair..... \$1.98

\$3.98 Ruffled Net Curtains, lace trimmed, with sky border,

Sale Price per pair..... \$2.49

\$2.75 Ruffled Net Curtains, lace edge with insertion,

Sale Price per pair..... \$1.98

\$2.98 Point de Duchess, lace and insertion trimmed,

Sale Price per pair..... \$2.19

\$3.90 Triple Ruffle Net lace trimmed Curtains,

Sale Price per pair..... \$2.49

\$5.00 Battenberg trimmed Ruffled Net Curtains,

Sale Price per pair..... \$3.98

\$5.00 fine deep lace with wide insertion Ruffled Net Curtains,

Sale Price per pair..... \$3.98

Muslin Ruffled Curtains.

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Pittsburg Lost Two Games Yesterday and Cincinnati Steps Into Third Place.

Lima lost at Findlay again yesterday, being defeated by the "Mauds" by a score of 8 to 6. Capt. Eggert's men made a great batting rally in the seventh inning but did not keep it up long enough to overcome Findlay's lead.

Yesterdays Results.

NATIONAL

Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3. Chicago 7, New York 2. St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 3.

First Game—

Boston 4, Pittsburg 3.

Second Game—

Boston 4, Pittsburg 0.

AMERICAN

Detroit 5, New York 9. Chicago 4, Washington 3. Cleveland 5, Boston 0.

First Game—

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.

Second Game—

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0.

How They Stand.

NATIONAL

Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

New York 104 40 .722

Chicago 86 57 .601

Cincinnati 81 61 .570

Pittsburg 80 61 .567

St. Louis 70 71 .497

Boston 52 93 .359

Brooklyn 52 94 .357

Philadelphia 48 96 .333

AMERICAN

Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

Boston 87 55 .613

New York 84 64 .608

Chicago 83 59 .584

Cleveland 76 62 .561

Philadelphia

A TITAN

(Original)

During the early part of the last century many families were emigrating from Virginia to Kentucky. Their usual route was down the Ohio river by means of flatboats.

Among the emigrants of that day was Colonel Alan MacMinn of Scotch-Irish descent. His flatboat load consisted besides stores, of his wife and daughter and three men and two negro slaves. The colonel's right hand man was an enormously strong negro whose strength had won him the name of Titan, though he was familiarly called Tite.

The Ohio and Mississippi rivers were infested in those days by some very rough people. Piracy was not uncommon and there were no government offices to check them. One day when the emigrant party were hearing a settler which is now the city of Louisville they saw a boat put off from the shore and head directly for them. As soon as it drew near it was plain the occupants were bent on no good. They were a hard featured lot, dressed in coarse skin caps and buckskin clothes, and were all armed with rifles and pistols. However, the settlers were often thus dressed and Colonel MacMinn was not sure of these men until they had boarded his boat. Then they at once took possession and ordered him and his family below, where they were placed under guard. The negro men they required to work the boat.

The made it appear that he was delighted with the capture, since by serving the pirates he might earn his freedom. This surprised his fellow slaves but as soon as he was able he told them that that was to prevent suspicion and he would watch for an opportunity to recapture the boat.

The pirates seven in number, soon after taking their prize found themselves in what are called the falls of the Ohio, a part of the river where the current is very rapid. It was night and a very dark night. Their captain was somewhat anxious as to the safety of the property he had become possessed of, though he cared nothing for human life. Among the stores on the boat was a barrel of rum, which his men appropriated. Tite watched them, hoping that they would get stupid, but they stood an enormous quantity of liquor and were rather inclined to dance and sing on deck. Their captain caused them for idiots, then ignored them, trusting to Tite and the two negroes to navigate the boat. Tite stood at the big steering oar secured to the boat by a wooden pin, while his fellow slaves were dodging the drunken pirates, who were amusing themselves hurling whatever they could find at them. The captain was at the front of the boat peering down the river.

Tite passed the word to his fellow slaves that he was about to attack the pirates and they promised to help him. Since the blacks were without any arms whatever, the attempt was hazardous and if unsuccessful would result in their death and possibly that of the family. When Tite spoke the pirates were separated, but before he could act two of them had joined the captain. However, Tite made up his mind to proceed. He left the three pirates to his three men and went forward.

Approaching the captain as if to make a suggestion, he seized him around the body. The other two men, quickly taking warning, sprang for Tite and endeavored to pull him off. One of them drew a pistol, but dropped it on the deck. While he was looking for it Tite succeeded in kicking his comrade in the stomach, which paralyzed his efforts, and the negro, putting forth all his gigantic strength, raised the captain in his arms and threw him into the river. Then, taking up the man he had kicked, he served him likewise. By this time the man looking for his pistol found it, but Tite seized it and shot him dead.

Meanwhile, the other two negroes, whose enemies were separated, ran to the nearest pirate, seized him and threw him overboard. The other two, seeing danger, got together and were attacked by the two blacks. One of the blacks was wounded by a shot, and the other was getting the worst of it when Tite came up and, seizing first one pirate, then the other, threw both overboard. At the moment a man on guard below, having heard the scuffling, came out and was served in the same manner.

How Baraboo Got Its Name. Indians gave Baraboo its name, but the word is not Indian. Baribeau or Baribault was the name of an old Canadian French trader who, at the age of seventeen sought the then wildness of Wisconsin to secure pelts for the Hudson Bay company and later for the American Fur company. He established a post where the town of Baraboo now stands. Being the first white man in these parts, the Indians named the place after him, but as they had not had the advantages of a French education could not get the pronunciation of the name nearer than Baraboo, and Baraboo it remains to this day.

Lone Star State. In the course of conversation at a club the other evening a man referred to the "Lone Star State."

"What state do you mean?" he was asked.

"Why, Texas, of course."

"Well," he was told, "do you know that there are no fewer than five independent sovereign states which use a lone star on their national flags today? They are Turkey, Chile, Cuba, Liberia and the Congo Free State."

A Black Eye. In the treatment of contusions where there is extensive discoloration of the skin if olive oil be freely applied without rubbing the discoloration will quickly disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little borax acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be made normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

She Had Cause For Fear. "Mountain," said the cannibal beauty, her maternal ancestor. "I am really alarmed at Mr. Kinney's intense passion for me."

"Why, my dear?"

"Only last night he declared I was sweet enough to eat," Buffalo Thoreau.

Answered. A physician finding a lady reading "Twelfth Night" said, "When Shakespeare wrote that patience on a monument, did he mean doctors' patients?"

"No," she answered, "you don't find them on monuments, but under them."

The great bulk of the people are honest. If they were not, this would indeed be a poor world in which to live. Boston Herald.

JAMES C. HINES.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.

What Happened to A Country Girl

(Original)

This is a plain unembellished story of what might happen in a large city or town.

Wilfred Bolles, an unsophisticated country girl, went to town in search of employment. Walking from store to store she at last found herself unwillingly in the private office of a benevolent looking old gentleman, Mr. Herman Knowles, who, though she did not know it, was the head of the firm.

"What is it, little girl?" he asked kindly.

Wilfred asked for work and was sent to the proper person with Mr. Knowles' order that she be employed. She was directed to begin her labor the next morning.

As she was leaving the store a man stepped up to her and said:

"Would you mind taking this to the telegraph office over there, my dear?

Here's a quarter to pay for it."

"Certainly," said Wilfred, and without even asking why the man didn't take it himself, she started for the telegraph office. The message was inclosed in an envelope, and when she reached the window where messages were received and handed it to the clerk took it out of the envelope and with a peculiar looking instrument made of steel wire.

"H'm," he said, looking at the girl suspiciously. Then he read the message.

Ben-Don't come tonight. We are watched.

Again the clerk looked at the girl, scanned her features closely and said:

"Sit down there while I count the words."

Wilfred obeyed, but had not been seen five minutes when a policeman entered and went to the window, where the clerk handed him the message and the wire instrument. Then the policeman turned to Wilfred and told her to come with him. She was taken to a police station and led up before an inspector, the policeman at the same time producing the articles he had received from the clerk, saying:

The girl tried to send the telegram, evidently warning a burglar. She'd unintentionally left the skeleton key in the envelope and handed both to the clerk at the telegraphic office.

"Did you order the message sent and paid?"

"Yes."

"All right. Take her away."

Poor little Wilfred was led away to a cell without the slightest knowledge of where she was going.

She knew no one in the city, but the face of the kind looking gentleman who had employed her kept coming up to her, and she determined if possible to send word to him of her misfortune. Her message was delivered, and the firm's lawyer was instructed to attend to her case. He called to see Wilfred, listened suspiciously to her story, then heard the statement of the inspector, forming the opinion that Wilfred was in service and had a lover whom she had been intending to introduce into her employer's premises for the purpose of robbery. This opinion he reported to Mr. Knowles, with the remark, "All depends upon whether the telegram reaches its destination. Thus far the messenger has not been able to find the person to whom it was addressed."

"Nor will he," said Mr. Knowles.

"The man who gave her the message watched her and saw her arrest. He doubtless found a way to a warning."

"How do you account for her having a skeleton key?"

"I have no theory as to that. I judge of the girl only from what I saw of her for a few minutes, and I can never be deceived as to an honest face."

"And you do not consider her application to you for work a mere trifling?"

"Certainly not. Please assume that she is innocent and do the best you can for her." And the merchant turned to other matters.

The plan adopted by the police was to have Wilfred held for trial and the trial put off in hopes of developments or an implication by the girl of her confederate. When Wilfred was brought up for examination there was really nothing to be said in her favor. One thing and one alone gave her hope.

"Great thunderation, woman, how can you ask for a gown and coat when you have to testify in my bankruptcy hearing next week?"

"I simply have to have them. Do you think I can face the people in the courtroom when I am wearing my old clothes?" Indianapolis Sun.

The Charm of His Hamlet. Concerning Hamlet as played by the late Wilson Barrett a little story is told in the greenrooms where the actor was known. One of the aunts was talking of the Hamlets he had seen on the stage. "Well," he said, "I've seen dozens of 'em, but of all the actors wot played Hamlet give me Barrett. He was always 'one ten minutes before any of the others.'

Rapt in His Art. Musician—I tell you, ladies, we artists cannot succeed unless we give up our very souls to our art. Why, last week I was so rapt in a composition that I was playing that a thief stole the violin from under my chin, and I never noticed it.

Proved. Professor—Which is the most delicate of the senses? Pupil—The touch. Professor—Prove it. Pupil—When you sit on a pin, you can't see it, you can't hear it, you can't taste it, but it's there.

Spitfire. Miss Joyce—Yes, Jack and I are to become partners for life. Miss Means—And you will be the senior partner. How nice!

FLORENCE SAYER. When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

TIMOTHY SEED. Choctaw home grown new seed, at \$1.40 per bushel at elevator.

CLUTTER & LONG.

CASTORIA. The kind you have always bought. *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Miss Penitent.

You have to eat a manna for consumptives, hungry or not. There are no big goads to overwork the stomach, but there are six meals a day of moderate size. Some patients can eat full meals and then swallow thirty-six raw eggs a day. The aim of the treatment in these manias is to get the sick man to drink three quarts of milk and eat a dozen raw eggs a day in addition to his regular meals of simple food.

And you must eat meat and plenty of it. Don't cut the fat off. The cow got most of the good out of the lean in her lifetime. The fat is what will do you good. All that there is to eat liver oil that makes it worth while is that it is a fat easy to assimilate. Bacon fat is nearly as easy to digest and about 500 times as easy to take.

Fruits and salads you may eat merely to amuse yourself and pass the time. But you are wasting stomach room on them. Milk, eggs, meat and hard breads for you if you are to get well. Not a great deal at a time, but often. Everybody's Magazine.

\$8.05 VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

Leave Lima at 1:52 a. m., arrive St. Louis 2:00 p. m. Leave Lima 8:41 a. m., arrive St. Louis 7:15 p. m. Seven day limit tickets \$8.05, good going Tuesdays and Thursdays in September. Fifteen day limit tickets sold daily at \$12.25. Phone 60 for information.

d&w-till sep 30

Dr. Collins is in his office as usual.

9:21

CHEAP RATES WEST

Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

From September 15th to October

15th one-way tickets will be sold from Chicago, Ill., at the following low rates: Most California points, \$32; Idaho, Washington and Oregon points, \$30.50 to \$33; Montana, Colorado and Wyoming points, \$25 to \$30. Equally low rates to many other points. State number in party and destination and write J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill., for further information.

9:22

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Williams of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day.

We tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

9:23

OLD SETTLERS EXCURSION

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, via Erie R. R.

Round trip tickets will be sold from Lima, O., to Lisbon, O., \$3.75; Youngstown, O., \$3.75; Greenville, Pa., \$4.75.

Special train leaves Lima at 8:55 a. m. Tickets good returning 30 days.

For further information call on agents or write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

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9:24

FINE FARM FOR SALE

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d&w-till

9:25

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mark Paul Diefenderfer,

deceased. The undersigned has been

appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mark P. Diefenderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1904.

ELIZA V. DIEFENDERFER

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before Wm. F. Kelly, justice of the

peace, in and for Ottawa township,

Allen county, Ohio.

The Malone Stone Company,

vs.

E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan,

as partners under the firm name of

Barto & McGowan.

On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1904,

we, the undersigned, did justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for one hundred and seventy-eight and 07/100 dollars, (\$178.07).

WHEELER & BENTLEY,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the court of common pleas of

Allen county, Ohio, Case No. 12,952.

In the matter of the application of

The Number Three Oil Company for

The Price of A Threat

By ALEC BRUCE

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"Marie! You are in trouble, ma'amseille! Your face is so white," whispered Pierrot, stepping noiselessly toward her on the little sawdust circle before the performers' entrance.

"Out, out! I—I am in trouble—grave trouble, Pierrot!" she answered brokenly.

"Ah, ma'amseille, and you know not what to do. That is it?" he questioned quickly and inviting confidence with his earnest, searching little eyes. "But, Marie, ma'amseille," he muttered, stepping closer to her, so close that she felt the warmth of his breath on her cheek, "may-be—may-be Pierrot might know—if you would tell him, hey?"

"Ah, Pierrot, non!" she faltered, covering her face with her hands. "You—you could not, non, you—you?" No other words would come. Her lips quivered. Her eyes filled.

"Marie, Marie," he urged, "may-be I—ah, you think not, hey?" And his broad breast swelled with a smothered laugh, a love that had known no utterance, for he was "Pierrot, the fool," a groom! And she? She was "Sis-selle Mirabeau, premier equestrienne," in Barkallow's big circus ring.

Suddenly ting-ting, ting-ting-ting!

"Ma'amseille, ma'amseille," whispered warmly, "the first bell! You hear? Thirty minutes and you go on. Just thirty, Marie!"

But still she did not answer.

"Ah, I am only Pierrot, Pierrot, the fool," he murmured, "and you—you will not tell a fool, ma'amseille? No, no. Why should you?"

Pierrot! From her tear-dimmed eyes she dropped two small, pink starfish bands and faced him. "Pierrot, a fool?" You said a fool?" she quavered. "Ah, to ma'amseille you must not say so once again. I know you, a fool! You, non! You say I will not tell you, I will not trust you, mon ami. Leeston, leeston!" That Hercules, the dead weight lifter, bah!" and she shuddered violently. "Again, today, he says, 'Ma'amseille, you will marry me, oui?' Already six times he has said so. Oh, Laia, how persistent! Ah, Pierrot, you do not know. And for answer I say: 'M'sieur, no-no. No-no-no!' Six times I say so, and of hem I think no more. But today, today, it is different. I am afraid. He looks so black, so terrible when he says: 'Ma'amseille, you will marry me. Non? Ah, no more trifling, I say, none at all. Give me your answer. You shall tell 7 o'clock tonight; that is all!' And Pierrot, number eight on the programme, ou, number eight, tonight! Look at it, and—and you will understand!"

Number eight, ma'amseille, number eight on the programme, tonight? I have one somewhere," he mumbled, searching doubtfully among the frilled yards of red, white and blue at his pockets. "Ah!" At last with trembling fingers he unloosed the crushed crimson sheet. "Hercules, Hercules. Her eyes! The dead weight lifter! To night, tonight, tonight!" it read. "Head downward from a swinging trapeze twenty feet above the circus ring this worldwide champion will dangle in his teeth 100 pounds of solid steel—is that all? No! We tell you no! But see for yourselves the most marvelous sight ever seen. From a ring beneath the suspended weight he will hold fast the added burden of our premier equestrienne, and backward and forward in midair she will swing and hang until at length she drops, dancing and prancing on her galloping steel below."

"Mon Dieu, mon Dieu!" muttered Pierrot when he had read the bill. "I understand, ma'amseille. Tonight you must answer 'oui' or he will drop the dead weight from his teeth when you hang below!"

"Pierrot, Pierrot," she cried. "I can not, I will not perform tonight! See—see—I tremble; I could not stand, I could not ride Comanche Bill. I must beg off. I am sick. I—I will tell the manager!"

"Ma'amseille! No, no, ma'amseille; one moment, one moment!" cautioned Pierrot, detaching her and pressing his hand against the crimson diamond on his forehead.

"But, Pierrot, Pierrot," she insisted. "I must, I must!"

"Non, non, ma'amseille, you must not!" he whispered. "I have it; Pierrot has it!" And again he glanced intently at the programme. "Bien, bien, I have it! In number seven you ride Comanche Bill. Ride him, ma'amseille, Pierrot! Jump! Jump through the drum, I hold it, ma'amseille. Look, number seven, Mirabeau on Comanche! Bah, bah off? Non, non; trust Pierrot. Have no fear. You will not swing from Hercules' weight!"

"But, Pierrot, how? How? You must tell me!"

"Second bell, ma'amseille," he interrupted, "second bell!" and, grasping the curtains, he peeped through the faded fringe. "Ah, the tiers; they are black with people—black, ma'amseille! There is no time, no time to tell. Trust Pierrot, trust, trust!" And in a moment he was gone.

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Fifteen minutes later, with an angry scowl, Hercules, the dead weight lifter, raised the flap of the manager's tent and entered. "Sir," he announced, "my weight—in my weight! It is stolen. Some prowlers, curse them! T—the last moment too!"

"Stolen, stolen!" repeated the manager in his highest key. "By heavens, man, and we have 3,000 unbelievers in that tent all waiting to see your act. We've posted 1,000 bills; we've advertised it for a month. We've—we've Hercules, what is to be done?"

"Well, sir," growled the champion darkly, "it ain't ray fault. No, sir! But there's one way out of it; one way, I think."

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Waukonota, next Sunday via

Otio Central Line, may 4—endless

"What way?" snapped the manager. "It's—it's the paper mache weight, sir; light as a feather. I—I used to practice with it," stammered Hercules. "But—they they wouldn't know it from the real thing, sir; not on your life. Git two of the grooms, Dan'l and Pete, sir; I know 'em well enough. They'll persue an' purtend a bit when they bring it on. Savez the idee, hey? I reckon you do, sir—ha, ha!"

"Ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the manager heartily. "Splendid! Hercules, splendid. I'll write to Barkallow. You get a bonus for this—ha, ha! And we can stare off challenges for one night, eh? Tomorrow we'll invite inspection. Very good, sir, v—very good, indeed!"

And so it was arranged.

Came 8 o'clock ding-ding and dying amid railway siding sounds, and six items, like snow in tropical sun, had melted from Barkallow's big wonder list. Comanche Bill, pink nosed and plebeian, with Mirabeau, was prancing around the mammoth ring. Whoop, whoop, whoop, whoop! Crack! Through ribbon ring after ribbon ring the ma'amseille jumped, landing always fair and dancing on her plush platform saddle. Suddenly whoop, whoop, whoop! A tissue drum went into shreds, and Pierrot stepped down from his pedestal and looked up at the lady. "Hurrah, hurrah!" The audience cheered and clapped their hands. "Well done, well done!"

But now it was number eight on the programme, and all eyes were focused on the performers' entrance.

"Hercules, Hercules!" The excited whisper gathered force and chased along and up and down the tiers. Jauntily the manager advanced and made a brief announcement. Two blue coated, quick action grooms spread out a brilliant carpet star, and two others, red faced and with straining arms and shoulders doubled over, brought on the plaything of the giant.

"Ha!" In a moment he was there before them, smiling and bowing, a sprangled vision in scarlet and gold, a mirror of physical strength and bigness. He stretched out his long right arm, his left, too, and the muscles of them rose up like plaited whip cords. Then he breathed, and every man breathed with him. He broke a poker across his thigh, and the cheers rang louder and deafening. He looked at the weight at the trapeze above, at ma'amseille with critical eye, and again the audience cheered. If before they had doubted the claims in number eight, it was evident now that they believed.

Mirabeau! White as chalk beneath her mask, she held her breath and glared from her steel at Pierrot. And Pierrot! Eyes bulging outward, he transfixed the little trapdoor in the ceiling below the orchestra stand.

Suddenly the giant stepped before the weight and faced the high priced seats. Above his head he raised his hands. "Once, twice, thrice!" On the third call he would swing and grasp and jingle with the dead weight as with a toy.

Click! Click!

Pierrot, and only Pierrot, heard it. The violins and the flutes were muted, sound and the clown's heart thumped his chest like a drumstick beating the time.

Click! Click!

Up went the trapdoor, and a boy, a very little boy, batless, but with a sun-crusted thatch of curly hair struggled through the ring. For a moment he hesitated, blinking his big blue eyes in the glare of light; then quick as a flash he was over on the big carpet star. "Pierrot, Pierrot," breathed ma'amseille, squeezing the cold fingers resting on her saddle.

"Once, twice—once, twice—whoo-hoo-hoo!" shouted Hercules, bending swiftly and throwing his mighty arms before his legs.

But the boy was first. In his tiny hand he grasped the weight and, hoisting it to his slender shoulder, sped with it like a startled hare across the ring and out through the quivering curtain.

"Ah, ha! Ha, ha, ha!" It was one brief trill of laughter accentuating the intense silence that followed, for in the thrill of a finite it all happened, and one had attempted to stop him.

Rat-tat-tat!

"Now, all together!" commanded the leader of the orchestra, coming gallantly to the rescue, and a bunch of mandolins and violins ripped the air. But music had no charms for the outraged audience, and at last the storm burst. Loud, long and deep voiced it raged—ridiculous laughter, shrill jeers, dark threats and hisses like the angry exhaust of steam.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!"

In vain did the manager attempt to stem the avalanche, but like a sick man's whisper against a battery cannoneer his explanations and apologies melted on soundless lips.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen, one minute, and I will explain, I—"

"We can't do it. You can't do it!" piped a thin, querulous voice.

"Tricksters! Swindlers! Money back!" Money back! Boo for Barkallow!" chorused the galleries.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen, I must tell you—I must tell you!"

"Tell nuthin', nuthin' at all!" yelled the leaders. "Square the deal—number eight an' screw out yer lights!"

"Gentlemen, order, order!"

"Hiss, hiss, hiss-s-s! Square the deal at number eight!"

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!"

"Hiss, hiss, hiss-s-s!"

And in the ticket office a few minutes later, though he knew it not, the manager was paying back the fabulous price of a threat.

It sometimes is.

"How's the earth divided?" asked a pompous examiner who had already worn out the patience of the class.

"By earthquakes," replied one boy. After which the examiner found that he had had enough of that class.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

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THE GEISHA GIRL

(Original)

Satsuna was a geisha girl in a tea house in Japan. In Japanese tea houses it is the custom while the patrons drink and smoke that a geisha girl shall posture and dance before them. An American—Hubbard Fox was his name—passing through Japan visited the tea house where Satsuna was employed and, being much pleased with her, remained a long while at the capital, often going to the tea house and always calling for Satsuna to posture and dance for him.

astronomical day, the apparent solar day, the mean solar day and the sidereal day. The civil day begins at the midnight preceding mean noon and consists of twenty-four hours counted after 12 o'clock. The astronomical day begins twelve hours after the civil day, or at the mean noon of the corresponding civil day. These hours are reckoned from 0° to 24. It will be seen, therefore, that while 10 hours 12 minutes Jan 1 astronomical time is also 10 hours 12 minutes Jan 1 civil time, yet 22 hours 12 minutes Jan 1 astronomical time is also 10 hours 12 minutes a.m. Jan 2 civil time. There are many anomalies growing out of this use of the civil day, and there are many arguments in favor of using the astronomical day. It is one of the reforms which undoubtedly will come some time.—London Standard.

A Sensitive Tenor.

Roger, the celebrated French tenor, was exceedingly proud of his profession and was apt to take offense at the least slight, whether intended or not. On one occasion he was engaged for the sum of \$200 to sing at the house of a rich banker who thought it the correct thing to have the principal singers of the day at his house party.

Roger sang his first song magnificently, but not the slightest attention was paid him, the guests talking their book about us. My sister is in the service of the wife of the official who builds our ships."

"You mean the chief of the bureau of construction."

"It may be so. Your countryman wishes me to do something for him—but I must not tell anyone."

"Except me?"

"You have been very kind to me and, since he is your countryman, I will tell you. He wishes me to induce my sister to show him some papers that her master keeps at home. She is only let him look at them and put them right back. He wants to use what is in them in his book. If she will do this, he will give us so much money that we may live without working."

"Indeed!" remarked Fox sententiously.

Fox was much interested in this energetic American author who took such pains to secure material for his literary work.

"Did he tell you?" he asked the girl. "what part of America he hails from?"

"Yes; New York."

"Well, the next time he comes here ask him in what part of New York he lives, in what state New York is, how far New York is from Albany, how one goes from New York to Pittsburg and where Chicago is."

Fox wrote out the questions that she might commit them to memory, and when the author came again the girl, pretending to seek information of his country on account of having relatives who had gone there to live, asked the questions.

When she gave Fox the replies he burst out laughing. The man had said that he lived on Broadway, that New York was in Maine, that it is a thousand miles from Albany, that one goes up the Hudson river to Pittsburg, and Chicago is an Atlantic seaport.

"Satsuna," said Fox, "the man is a spy, probably a Russian, and he is in Japan for information concerning your whereabouts."

The little girl was horror-stricken. Had it not been for Fox she would have been duped by the man to betray her country. What should she do? Go and inform the chief of the bureau of navigation? She shrank from becoming involved in a matter of life and death.

Fox was himself somewhat puzzled. The man had shown gross ignorance of America, especially for a littérateur. But Fox was certain of nothing concerning him and did not wish to make a mistake. He was much attached to Satsuna and wished to advise her for her best interest. He persuaded her to permit him to speak to the man, and the next time he visited the tea house Fox watched till he saw him leave, followed him into a park and accosted him.

"Hello, my friend," he said. "I hear you are a fellow countryman of mine."

The stranger clutched up his father's knee.

"Do you love papa more than mama?" asked Aunt Kate.

"No," replied the youngster. "But mamma and I are both going to heaven, and grandma says papa won't if he don't stop smoking in the parlor, so I'm going to see all of him I can now."

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Improving the Time.

Little Bobbi left his mother's lap and climbed up on his father's knee.

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Unprepared.

Hosanna (pairing of her guests) —Mr. Justyn, will you take Miss Smith out to dinner? Mr. Justyn (his first experience)—Er—Mrs. Jones, let me whisper something to you. I left my money in my other clothes. I've only got 15 cents about me. Please let some one take her out.—Chicago Tribune.

Noble Enough.

Miss—Of course you know, baron, that my father is not in the remotest degree a nobleman. He—Say no more, beautiful one. A man who will give his daughter a dowry of a million is noble enough for me.

Early English.

Bachelor—I confess I can't understand what your baby's saying. Benwick—it is a queer language, isn't it? Bachelor—Yes; sort of early English.

Answers.

Interested.

"Do you believe in marrying for money, Mr. Hanson?"

"I dunno. How much you got?"

Fort Worth, Texas.

Feeling His Stomach.

Landlady:

FACE

**Of Nature Being
Changed**

By the Modern

**Methods Employed for
Benefit of Man.**

**Great Engineering Feat and
Mechanical Skill in
Building Reservoir,**

**Which Will Give to Lima a Mam-
moth Basin Holding Six Hun-
dred Million Gallons
of Water.**

Few people, possibly not one in a hundred, have any conception of the enormous undertaking assumed by J. C. Linnehan, and his associates, J. A. Bendure and J. D. S. Neely, in giving to Lima a new water reservoir—Mammoth in its proportions, and adequate for the needs of the city for generations to come. In taking the contract into their own hands they see the carrying out of a long cherished project without a single slight in its construction and fully complying with every demand from a sanitary point of view.

The great natural amphitheater is a bee hive at present; hundreds of men and teams, and pumping engines and dredges being engaged in changing the face of nature to meet the needs of a bustling and growing city. It is surprising to note the advance that has been made, and yet the work is but fairly started. Aided by the natural elevation which rises in its course around a considerable portion of the reservoir bed, the engineers have laid their lines to meet it with a great levee, constructed to a considerable extent from the earth taken in the cutting of a new channel for Hog creek. The bed of the so-called river bends upstream at the foot of the infirmary hill, and cuts through the reservoir. Work was begun yesterday with the big steam dredge in cutting a new channel for the river flow, and starting at its bank a long false trestle is now being constructed across which a locomotive and dumping car will be drawn to fill in the stretch to the height of twenty feet or more. The trestle will connect the natural levee with the one now under construction and when completed will enclose a basin estimated to hold six hundred million gallons of water.

The system of operation under Contractor Wise is an effective one. In whatever line the workmen are engaged, they move under the orders of competent foremen, and every day, in spite of the gigantic outline, sees the progress which indicates a speedy fulfillment of the contract. The laying of the mile conduit; raising of the levee; cutting of timber and blowing up of stumps for clearing; building of the long tunnel to take care of drainage and sewerage from the infirmary; constructing the mile and a half of railroad switches; placing of miles of tiling; removing of huge banks of earth and filling in pits and sink holes; erection of the pumping station—all going on, step by step, without confusion, and progressing, inch by inch.

We Are Like Machinery.

A small defect will if not speedily remedied render useless and powerless the most wonderful pieces of mechanism. The engine that supplies power for your every exertion is out of repair. This may truthfully be said of nine out of ten persons.

Your digestive organs are the machinery that you should keep constantly in repair. Neglect in this leads to complications that are almost impossible to correct.

Biliousness, Nervous Headache, Belching and Heart Fluttering will never be known to you if you keep your digestive organs in perfect condition and your bowels clean and regular. Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin does this. It is guaranteed to do this for you, the children or the grandparents. Get a trial bottle, then you will know the truth and will always use this famous remedy. Your druggist sells 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

toward the whole, every branch of which is a component part.

Between the big reservoir and the city runs a conduit, a mile in length, which has a rise of five feet at one extreme and seven feet at the other, and a force of forty men is now engaged in digging the ditch across one of the turns of the creek, at its lowest point. The average depth of the ditch is eight feet, the deepest cut being 18 feet. There has been 1800 feet of the laid and covered, up to the present, which is about one-third the length of the conduit to be used in carrying the water from the new reservoir to the city for consumption.

All of the work on the big basin has been done so far by men and teams, but the steam dredge was put in operation yesterday and with a capacity of 1500 yards of earth a day, the progress will be noticeably rapid. The work will be further hastened when the Pennsylvania switches are laid to bring cars alongside of the dredge and do away with the teams now being used. The dredge will make two wide cuts in constructing the new channel through which the river will flow. The levee, which will have a base of 90 feet, and rise at its highest point, to a height of 27 feet, will be further protected from the encroachment of the creek at high tide, by a flat berme bank ten feet wide.

One feature of the construction is a big contract in itself. A 1200 foot tunnel, built of double reamed brick and having an inside diameter of four feet, is being built to take care of surface drainage and the sewerage from the infirmary, which now runs through an open ditch across the basin of the reservoir. The tunnel will carry off all of the polluted water to the new channel of the creek at a point below where the pumping station will receive its supply. All of the smaller ditches which drain water from oil wells in the vicinity are to be taken care of also, thus reducing the flow of saline matter into the creek to a minimum.

The power house, which has its high stone foundation completed, will be supplied with two pumps, operated by motors of 200 horse power capacity, and will be capable of delivering one million gallons of water to the reservoir every hour they are in operation.

A Times-Democrat representative had the pleasure of going over the grounds with J. D. S. Neely yesterday, and was as surprised as others will be at the magnitude of the undertaking. To describe the process, as it has been done, can give but a partial insight to the great tussle with what nature has provided, and a drive to the reservoir would be a reward to those who desire to see for themselves.

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JOHN McCORD

Of C. H. & D. Has Lost His Aged Mother.

The remains of Mrs. Mary McCord, mother of John R. McCord, excursion manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, who died at the family home in Washington, D. C., on last Friday, were brought to Camden, O., and the interment took place yesterday. Mrs. McCord died after a long siege of typhoid fever. Her daughter, Miss Ella McCord, is dangerously ill with the disease. Mr. McCord has been in Washington the past several weeks at the bedside of his mother and sister. His many friends will regret to learn of his bereavement.

LIMA MEN HONORED.

W. R. Aplas and Rev. A. E. Davis, of Lima, were named respectively as members of the lay and ministerial nominees, to be voted upon to be one of six delegates to go to Topeka, Kansas next May, to attend the general conference of the United Brethren church. All churches in the Sandusky conference will have a vote as to whom the delegates shall be. Lima may be represented both among the ministers and laymen.

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GIANT

Watermelon Received by C. H. East and J. B. Kerr.

Messrs. J. B. Kerr and C. H. East have on exhibition at the Lima Trust Co.'s banking house in the Masonic building, a giant watermelon, which was shipped to them, in a barrel, from Oklahoma Territory by John Kiehl, of this city. The melon weighs 97 pounds and measures 49% inches in circumference. It will be served at a meeting of the Lima Trust Co. directors next Monday.

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GOODS

**Found in Pockets
of Prisoner**

Are Identified

**As Property Stolen at
Berne, Ind.**

**Prisoner Is Also Identified as
a Man Who Was Seen
There.**

**Hearing of Officer Billstein's Case
Before Board of Public Safety
Has Been Continued.
Other Cases.**

Mr. Baumgardner, of a hardware firm at Berne, Ind., whose store was burglarized last Sunday night, was in the city last night and he positively identified the thirteen razors, five knives and the revolver that were found in the possession of the prisoner, Carpenter, who was captured here by Detective Patton and Officer Kelly, Tuesday. Mr. Baumgardner also identified the prisoner as a man who had been seen about the town of Berne for about ten days prior to the night of the burglary and was employed about a livery stable in the town.

The prisoner, before being identified by Mr. Baumgardner, declared that he never was in the state of Indiana, and that he would not go to Berne without requisition papers were issued. He is in the county jail, having been bound over by Mayor Robb on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and the authorities of Berne will have plenty of time and opportunity to secure the necessary papers to take him back to the Hoosier state. **The Billstein Case.**

President S. M. Fletcher, of the board of public safety, having returned from the southwest, the case of Policeman Billstein, who was permanently suspended from duty by Mayor Robb on the charge of improper conduct, which has been taken on appeal to the board, was to have been taken up for a hearing before that board today, but owing to the illness of the defendant's attorneys, J. D. Armstrong and J. C. Kidner, the matter has been continued indefinitely. Mr. Billstein's friends are working hard in his behalf, and hope to secure his reinstatement to duty in the police department.

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EXCITING

**Runaway From Which Three
Had a Narrow Escape.**

Shortly after 12 o'clock today a spirited mare which was hitched to a top buggy and was being driven by Frank Davidson, residing west of the city, became frightened when at the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets and started to run north on Elizabeth street. At the corner of High the animal turned west and then made another sharp turn, running almost into the main entrance of the Masonic building. The buggy struck one of the lamp posts at the entrance to the building and caused the shafts to break, which released the mare from the buggy. Davidson, however, held onto the lines and succeeded in stopping the animal before any further damage was done. Davidson's left leg was badly bruised, but his wife and child, who were in the buggy with him, escaped without injury. The runaway was very exciting and the escape of the occupants of the buggy was miraculous.

**For wood of any kind, call Central
Coal Co. Both phones.**

OBJECT

**To Connection of High
School Sewers,**

**And There Is a Hint to an
Injunction Suit.**

**Claim Is Made That High Street
Sewer Is Now Inadequate and
Business Houses Would
Suffer.**

There is now talk of an injunction suit to prevent the board of education from connecting the high school sewers to the High street line. Complaint is made that the line is now insufficient to take care of the water during a heavy fall of rain and that if the drainage from the school property and the sewerage is turned into it that business property on High street will suffer.

Several times of late the basement of the Masonic block and other property on High street has been flooded with several inches of back water from the sewers and the statement was made by a business man this morning that the city should relieve the situation by putting down additional sewers on West street. If there is no money in the fund for the purpose, some means should be devised to provide it for the present emergency.

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EVENING SCHOOL

**At Lima Business College Opens
October 3.**

A large number of young people who are employed during the day will take up evening courses in Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., at the Lima Business College this winter.

The evening school is in charge of the regular instructors, and students receive individual instruction. Results are guaranteed to faithful students. Sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Tuition \$5 a month.

The college office is open evenings for the enrollment of pupils. If not convenient to call, write or phone for further information:

**LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Holmes Block.**

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We frame pictures proper.

CITY BOOK STORE.

EAGLE BAND

**With Thirty Men Will Play
the Concert Tonight.**

The new Eagle band with thirty musicians and directed by Prof. Richards, will play the regular Thursday night concert on the public square this evening. This will be the first time that the entire band has appeared at a Thursday night concert since the consolidation of the Eagle and Richards bands. The program tonight will be as follows:

Souvenir de Suisse—March. Verecken Selection—Bohemian Girl.... Tobain Romance—Love and Friendship, a Saxophone Solo..... Brooks Medley Overture—Pastime on the Yukon..... Carvers Forget Me Not—Waltz..... Brooks Selection—Faust..... Gounod March.

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CONDUCTOR

**Nims Continues to Show
Improvement.**

**Stated Positively to His Physicians
That He Only Fired But a
Single Shot.**

The condition of Conductor Asa Nims, who attempted suicide at the C. H. & D. depot, continues to be a marvel among the medical fraternity. An improvement is noticed today over yesterday, and there is now even a strong hope that he will be saved from death.

If he should survive, it remains to be seen just what the brain disturbance will have caused in his physical condition, his left limb at present being totally paralyzed.

He has recovered consciousness, and was able to converse intelligently, having stated positively to his physicians, Drs. Chenoweth and Woadock, that he fired but one shot. His explanation does not account for the two perforating wounds in his head, and any number of plausible reasons, all conjectured, however, might be given to explain the mystery.

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING

Order Issued Against Nineteen Chi-

cago Ticket Brokers, by U. S.

Judge Grosscup.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A temporary

restraining order against nineteen

railroad ticket brokers has been en-

tered by Judge Grosscup in the

United States circuit court. The order

enjoins the ticket brokers from deal-

ing in any railroad tickets or the un-

used portions thereof, "which by the

terms thereof are not transferable."

Judge Grosscup's order takes in nearly

all round trip tickets, the unused or

returned portions of which are the

ticket broker's chief stock in trade.

The Handsome New

Fall Clothing for Men.

THE CLOTHING AT MORRIS BROS. is especially designed and constructed to fulfill the expectations of men who are accustomed to wearing high priced made-to-order apparel. No matter what unsatisfactory experience you may have had with ready-for-service clothing secured elsewhere, if you will come here we will prove conclusively that you can secure the same wear and satisfaction in our clothes as in the custom tailor's most expensive product at a great saving to you.

\$12 \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

are our prices for the Hart Schaffner & Marx New Fall Suits and Overcoats.

Other guaranteed grades in all the new things for fall and winter,

\$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.

All the New Fall Hats. Hawes Special \$3.

MORRIS BROS.
217 North Main St. Lima, Ohio.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Charles Bowsher and family spent Sunday at the home of relatives at Spencerville.

Cliff Hurst, of Lima, was the guest Sunday of C. E. Strawbridge and family.

J. A. Umbaugh and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierson of Elida Sunday.

A large number from here are attending the Auglaize county fair at Wapakoneta this week.

R. R. Zurnehly, of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, spent Sunday with his mother.

Seth Adgate and Clinton Strawbridge will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the Expo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harpster are spending their honeymoon at Hamilton, the guests of the former's brother and family.

I. J. Hall is re-roofing his house, giving it a slate roof.

The condition of Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge, who is suffering with intermittent fever, continues to grow less encouraging daily.

The eleven year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johns is ill with typhoid.